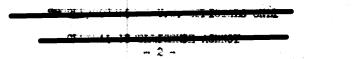
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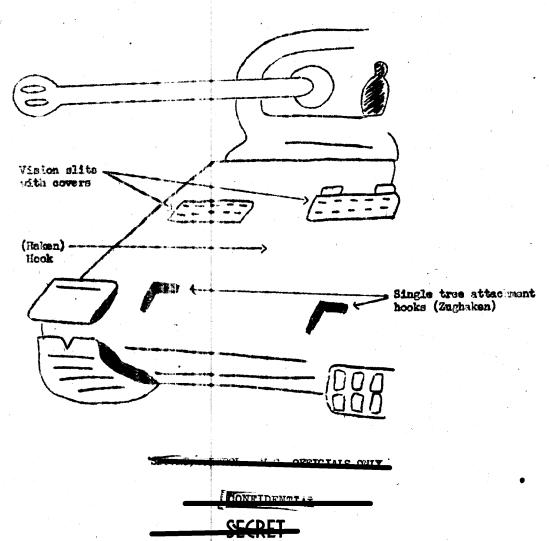
tanks were corried as the rain superstructure sides. The gun mantlet was not prominent, the general impression being that the burrel entered the cantlet plate without any large collar or nounting.

7. The tank was reducted grey-brough and born no markings.

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9. Balow is a rough sketch of a Tell tank with five bogies, sixty of which were observed coming from the dall: reight Station on 11-12 October 1948:



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